Gov. Daugaard Announces $3.951 Million for Ipswich Wastewater Project

PIERRE, S.D. – Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the state Board of Water and Natural Resources has approved a $3.951 million funding package to Ipswich for wastewater system improvements.

The funding includes a $2 million Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program grant and a $1.951 million Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan. Loan terms are 3.25 percent for 30 years.

The funds will be administered through the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

“I am pleased to announce that Ipswich will receive this assistance,” said Gov. Daugaard. “This funding will help the city make much-needed repairs to its aging wastewater collection system and better serve the city’s residents.”

The project will replace clay wastewater collection lines throughout the city, repair a lift station, convert pumps and upgrade lift station controls. A study of the system showed structural deficiencies to include horizontal and vertical cracks, dips and sags in the lines and tree roots that have grown through the pipes.

The funding package will cover the estimated cost of the project.

The Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program, funded in part by revenues from the sale of lotto tickets, provides grants and loans for water, wastewater and watershed projects. The Legislature appropriates Water and Environment Funds annually to the Consolidated program through the Governor’s Omnibus Water Funding Bill. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program provides low-interest loans for wastewater, storm water and nonpoint source projects.

The board met Thursday and Friday in Pierre.